

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A system for securing a server computer from unauthorized access by a user, comprising:

an access engine for temporarily and replaceably removing the supervisor rights-user on the server computer so as to temporarily lock the server computer and to thereby prevent physical login to the server computer by any user while the server computer is so locked.

2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein removing the supervisor rights-user includes removing a root from the server.

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3. (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the access engine allows removing the supervisor rights-user from an external client computer.

4. (currently amended) The system of claim 3, wherein the access engine allows the supervisor rights-user to be restored on the server computer from an external client computer.

5. (currently amended) The system of claim 3, further including a list of trusted IP addresses, wherein the external client computer can only remove the supervisor rights-user on the server computer if the external client computer has an IP address in the list of trusted IP addresses.

6. (currently amended) The system of claim 5, further including a password key, wherein the external client computer can only remove the supervisor user rights on the server computer if the password key is provided by a user of the external client computer.

7. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the server computer is a world-wide-web server computer connected to an Internet.

8. (currently amended) A method of securing a server computer from unauthorized access by any user, comprising the steps of:

a1 temporarily and replaceably removing the supervisor user rights on the server computer so as to temporarily lock the server computer and to thereby prevent physical login to the server computer by any user while the server computer is so locked; and

allowing external access to applications on the server computer.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, further including the steps of:

providing a list of trusted IP addresses; and

authorizing an external client computer to remove the supervisor rights user only if the external client computer has an IP address in the list of trusted IP addresses.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further including the steps of:

providing a password key; and

authorizing the external client computer to remove the supervisor rights user only if the password key is provided by a user of the external client computer.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein removing the supervisor rights user includes removing a root from the server computer.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein removing the supervisor rights user can be done from an external client computer over an internet.

13. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions for securing a server computer from unauthorized access by any user, by performing the steps of:

temporarily and replaceably removing the supervisor rights user on the server computer from an external client computer so as to temporarily lock the server computer and to thereby prevent physical login to the server computer by any user while the server computer is so locked; and

allowing external access to applications on the server computer.

14. (currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 13, further performing the steps of:

providing a list of trusted IP addresses; and

authorizing the external client computer to remove the supervisor rights user only if the external client computer has an IP address in the list of trusted IP addresses.

15. The computer-readable medium of claim 14, further performing the steps of:

providing a password key; and

authorizing the external client computer to remove the supervisor rights user only if the password key is provided by a user of the external client computer.

16. The computer-readable medium of claim 13, wherein removing the supervisor rights user includes removing a root from the server computer.